PLANT FACT SHEET

Lavandula dentata L.

GENUS *Lavandula* **FAMILY** Lamiaceae

COMMON NAMES French lavender, Fringed lavender, Toothed lavender

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Herb, Leaves - drink

The leaves are used to make a liqueur.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 1-1.5 m high. The leaves are grey-green. The stems are slightly downy. The leaves have deep teeth. The flowers are pale purple and in spikes 2.5-5 cm long. They are on long stems above the leaves.

HABITAT

A warm temperate plant. It grows in dry rocky places. It suits hardiness zones 9-11. Kyneton Botanical Gardens.

NOTES

There are about 28 Lavandula species.

PICTURES



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